

FINANCE AND TRADE

Stocks Were Irregular, With Strong

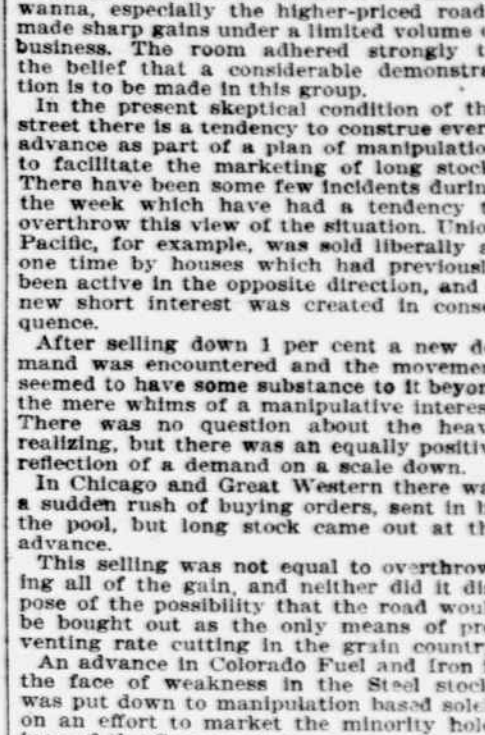
INDUSTRIAL LIST QUITE WEA

Due to a Decision of the Illinois
Supreme Court.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
NEW YORK, October 24.—Early trading in today's stock market reflected a rather liberal supply of selling orders from out-of-town sources. The stocks which had been advanced most in yesterday's market were freely sold to take profits, and prices ran off about 1 per cent in Union Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Sugar and Amalgamated Copper. The selling in the two issues last named forced over-

While a reactionary tendency was disclosed in the stocks named, it soon became evident that the leaders of the recent advance were making the coal stocks strong as a cloak for profit-taking elsewhere. Erie, Reading, Delaware and Hudson and Lacka-



An attempt to get control of the property by the interest named is said to have failed.

The market for the high-priced investment shares and the recent inquiry for more features of encouragement, however, is hardly the sign of a sustained advance in the general market.

The money situation is by no means clear. The Federal Reserve Bank has increased its supply of money by \$100,000,000. The Philadelphia coal transaction may take a considerable sum of money to the bank, but the resources of the local banks to some extent. It is difficult to predict the changes in the bank statement, but the prospect is not reassuring.

There is one other feature in this week's feature today, the selling of People's Gas on an unfavorable tax decision leading to a mixed selling elsewhere. The Tractition stock is also being sold, but the demand in which the professional element was conspicuous. The net change in the market was a decline, and sentiment at the close was badly mixed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market.
Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, Washington stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

Amalgamated Copper Open. High. Low. Close.

Amer. Car & Foundry	265	361	894	88
Am. Car & Foundry, pfd.		205	24	20
Am. Sugar	121	121 1/2	119 1/2	74
American Smelters				
Atchison	787	791	781 1/2	57
Atchison, pfd.	978	974	97	97
Baltimore & Ohio	1081	1065	1095	106
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	94	94	94	94
Brown & Root Trans.	611	621	613	61
Chesapeake & Ohio	453	46	45 1/2	46
Chicago, B. & Q.				
Chicago & Northwestern	210	210	209	209
C. M. & St. Paul	170	170 1/2	168 1/2	178

Chicago, B. & Pacific.....	143½	144½	143½	144½
Chic. & G. Western.....	26	26½	26	26½
Col. Fuel and Iron.....	98½	99½	97½	98½
Consolidated Gas.....	217½	217½	217	217½
Con. Tobacco.....	27	27	27	27
Con. Tobacco, pfd.....	27	27	27	27
Delaware & Hudson.....	169½	172½	169	170½
Erie.....	41½	42	41½	42

Eric, Ist.....	697	701	697	701
General Electric.....	259	259	259	259
Illinois Central.....	147	147	147	147
Louisville & Nashville.....	103	104	103	104
Metropolitan Traction.....	158	158	157	157
Manhattan Elevated.....	121	121	120	120
Missouri Pacific.....	96	96	95	95
M., K. & T., pfd.....	50	50	50	50

National Laid Co.....	164	166	164	163
New Jersey Central.....	159½	159½	158½	158½
New York Central.....	339½	341½	331½	340
N Y. Ontario & Western.....	567½	569½	56	56
Northern Pacific, pfd.....	104	104½	103½	104
Norfolk & Western.....	44½	44½	44	44
Pacific Mail.....	148	148	147	147
Pennsylvania R. R.....				

People's Gas.....	106 1/2	100 1/2	108 1/2	104 1/2
Phila. & Reading, Ist Pfd.....	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Reading Com.....	41	42 1/2	41	41 1/2
Reading 2nds.....	52 1/2	58 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Southern Railway.....	32 1/2	38 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Railway, Pfd.....	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Texas Pacific.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

Union Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	101	101 1/2
Union Pacific, pfd	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U S Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U S Leather, pfd				
U S Rubber				
U S Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	42 1/2	45 1/2
U S Steel, pfd	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash pfd	87	87	94 1/2	

Washington Stock Exchange.
Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Union Trust and Storage, 4 at 108½, 2 at 108½. Capital Traction, 2 at 104½, 8 at 104½, 30 at 104½. American Graphophone com., 10 at 6½. After call—Washington Gas, 35 at 64, 30 at 64½, 10 at 64½.

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bid, 107½ asked. Washington Traction and Electric coil. 4½s, 67 bid, 68 asked. Washington Traction and Electric receipts, 66 bid, 70 asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 117 bid, 120 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., A, 103½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., B, 103½ bid, 104 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 116 bid. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 104 bid, 108 asked. Wash-

ton Gas 6s, series A, 107 bid, 110 asked. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 107 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. Imp. 6s, 105½ bid, 107 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 102½ bid, 104 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 105½ bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 112½ bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 112½ bid. Washington Market extn. 6s, 112 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 104 bid, 105 asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 3 bid. Metropolitan, 725 bid. 800 asked. Centre

226 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 230 bid. Second
168 bid. Citizens', 165 bid. Columbia, 171 bi
Capital, 150 bid, 170 asked. West End, 120 bi
130 asked. Traders', 135 bid, 150 asked. Lincol
125 bid.
Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ bi
104 $\frac{1}{2}$ asked.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 25 bid. Frankl
400 bid. Metropolitan, 75 bid. Corcoran, 60 bi

Potomac, 6 bid. Arlington, 27 bid, 33 asked. German-American, 229 bid. National Union, 7 1/2 bid, asked. Columbia, 10 1/4 bid, 11 asked. Riggs, 7 bid, 8 asked. People's, 6 1/4 bid, 7 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 85 bid Columbia Title, 4 1/2 bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 2 1/2 bid, 3 1/4 asked. District Title, 5 bid.

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 1 bid, 7 1/4 asked.

Gas Stock.—Washington Gas, *63½, bid, 64½ asked. Georgetown Gas, 68 bid, 75 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 1 bid, 175 asked. Lanston Monotype, 12½ bid, 13 asked. American Graphophone com., 5½ bid, 6 asked. American Graphophone pref., 8½ bid, 9 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 68 bid, 76 asked. Washington Market, 14 bid. Norfolk & Washington Steamboat, 170 bid.

RETURNED TO SENDER, IN CEN.
*No dividend.